

THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 1904.

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR
JAMES P. TALIAFERRO.

Whose name is commonly pronounced as if it were spelled

"Toliver"

TALIAFERRO'S APPOINTMENTS.

Sauferd, March 29th.
Orlando, March 30th.
Kissimmee, March 31st.
Leesburg, April 1st.
Ocala, April 2nd.

The winning platform—party harmony.

Barrs and Clark seem to be enjoying the campaign.

Watterson says the only issue is Roosevelt. If the democratic party can pull itself together and defeat him it will have done a good thing for the purity of the races and for our civilization.

Senator Taliaferro's friends in Leon county will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and that he is already able to attend to business.—The Tallahassee.

Governor Jennings, in his effort to magnify himself by belittling Senator Taliaferro's record of achievement in congress, has adopted the endless chain system of set speeches. There is a monotonous similarity in his utterances that is wearisome.—St. Augustine Record.

Senator Taliaferro is not willing to admit that he has made even one mistake. When charged with a wrong act that he cannot satisfactorily explain he is speechless. The Annapolis scholarship, now, and to whom awarded, is a matter the senator won't talk about. He is accused of an ugly act, and by his silence he pleads "guilty."—Gainesville Star.

We politely beg the Star's pardon. Senator Taliaferro told the whole story of the Annapolis scholarship through the columns of the Ocala Banner and it was scattered broadcast throughout the state. His action in the matter, like the rest of his public record, is entirely creditable.

I Can do all My Own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Blanche Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper concluded to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' alternately with two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I am entirely cured. I can do all my own work without any trouble. I take great pleasure in recommending Doctor Pierce's medicines to all suffering women."



JENNINGS AND TALIAFERRO AT MAYO.

In our issue of March 11, we reproduced from the Live Oak Crescent of March 8 an account of the joint discussion at Mayo between Senator Taliaferro and Governor Jennings in which the correspondent said the governor put the senator to shameful flight.

This paper did the correspondent the fairness to quote from him at length. Can any newspaper employ fairer methods?

A writer in the Ocala Star, who signs himself as "One of the Mayo Audience" claims to be greatly amused at the attempt of the Ocala Banner to criticize the oratory and logic of Florida's governor.

The Ocala Banner rarely attempts to be amusing because it realizes that it possesses in no measure nor degree the peculiar genius of Mark Twain so the man from Mayo ascribes to it gifts that it does not claim to possess.

An examination of the article of this writer in the Star will find that he fails to be amusing or even fair.

We give an extract from the article:

"Governor Jennings, with his finger pointed at Senator Taliaferro, said: 'Did you not vote to seat Matt Quay, the deepest dyed republican ever appointed to a seat in the senate?' Taliaferro said: 'I voted with the rest of the democrats.' 'You did?' Then Governor Jennings read the votes cast for the seating of Quay, and of the thirty three votes cast only three were cast by democrats, and one of them was cast, he said to our shame, by Florida's junior senator."

"One of the Mayo Audience" seeks to convey the impression that Senator Taliaferro voted for the seating of Senator Quay against a democrat.

Senator Quay had no democratic contestant and between two republicans, why had not Senator Taliaferro a right to make a choice?

Senator Quay owns a winter home in Florida; is one of its steadfast friends and on many an occasion has aided it in securing appropriations and in other ways.

Why should it be said to our shame that Florida's junior senator voted for one republican in preference over another, the one known to be friendly to the state and owning a home under its sunny skies?

Governor Jennings and his man Friday in making this statement seek to fasten a wrong impression on the minds of the democratic voters, which, to say the least, is unflattering and discreditable.

We pity the poor, ignorant, superstitious negro, who holds sacred the left hind foot of a rabbit taken in a grave yard in the dark of the moon by a cross eyed man with freckles and red hair, but if the statement of this writer be true, what shall be said of the poor, deluded democrats of Mayo, hoodwinked by Governor Jennings, who rave against a public officer for doing his duty for his state by securing appropriations for deepening its harbors, increasing its trade and thereby adding to its growth, prosperity and magnificence?

But that is what this writer, "One of the Mayo Audience," said those democrats up there did.

To be fair we quote his language:

"Senator Taliaferro," said Governor Jennings, "Did you not secure an amendment to the river and harbor bill, appropriating \$250,000 for Biscayne Bay?"

"I did," answered Senator Taliaferro. Governor Jennings: "Did you not secure another amendment to the river and harbor bill, appropriating an additional \$250,000 for the same Biscayne Bay?"

Then we are told that those poor Taylor county democrats went wild with ecstasy and glee and shouted:

"Jennings wins!"

Can anybody believe that there are democrats in any part of the domain of Florida so deluded as to go wild over such a statement?

We don't believe it.

The man who was "One of the Mayo Audience" continues:

"When quiet could be obtained, Governor Jennings resumed and stated that this Biscayne Bay, for which Senator Taliaferro had such a great interest, and had obtained appropriations of \$500,000, was practically the private property of Henry M. Flagler, being surrounded by a ten-strand barbed wire fence."

The idea of a harbor, open to the trade and traffic of the world and thought so important by our hydrographic engineers as to receive appropriations from the government in the sum of a half million dollars, being practically private property, is practically nothing more nor less than a political canard and the statement

is unworthy of the man occupying the gubernatorial chair of a great state.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler has expended vast sums of money at Mayport, at the mouth of the St. Johns river, perhaps as large a sum as he has expended at Miami. Forsooth, does that make this river and harbor practically belong to him?

"One of the Mayo Audience" continues:

"Jennings then showed to the satisfaction of his audience that Senator Taliaferro's record, outside of the \$500,000 for Henry M. Flagler's property, was a great big 'nothing'."

Who believes this statement? Who believes the Taylor county democrats are so steeped in ignorance and so easily gulled?

Governor Jennings, himself, in his message to the legislature paid a tribute to Senator Taliaferro for the part he played in securing the Indian war claims and the survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars have cause to thank him for securing pensions for them.

Besides these things the Congressional Record shows the following bills introduced by Senator Taliaferro in the 56th congress:

Total bills and resolutions introduced 39
Passed both houses 10
Passed senate only 10
Referred to court of claims 5
Read twice and referred 16
Indefinitely postponed 2

What the Star writer says about the Ocala Banner being a trust advocate can only be satisfactorily answered after the fashion inaugurated in this city by the late Col. Mayo, which perhaps is feelingly remembered by this self same writer, who styles himself, "One of the Mayo Audience."

More Bossism.

Gov. Jennings a few days since appointed A. D. Mitchell, of Marion county, to be a county commissioner without a consultation with, or recommendation from, the county executive committee. Whereupon the county executive committee passed a resolution of censure upon the Governor's high-handed usurpation of their authority. As for Mr. Mitchell, he was too good a democrat to accept office under such circumstances and declined.

The people are sick and tired of Jennings and in this county his supporters won't amount to a corporal's guard.—White Springs Herald.

Hard on Jennings

The Flagler divorce law is a proof that Flagler has a hand in Florida politics.—Bellevue News-Letter.

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LITTLE GIRL**

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STUDY OF THE PLATFORMS.

The Jacksonville Metropolis in its political edition does a real service to the present campaign by reproducing the Kansas City and state democratic platforms.

A study of these platforms is instructive.

The Kansas City platform starts out with the re-affirmation of the faith of the democratic party in the principles enunciated in Jefferson's immortal declaration of independence.

It re-affirms its faith in the 16 to 1 plank of the Chicago platform and makes certain denunciations and explanations.

For instance, it explains the meaning of "militarism" and denounces the Philippine policy; the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; the lavish expenditures of the republican party, and extends its sympathy to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle in the South African war.

It makes the declaration that when the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is the country's best defender.

It pledges the democratic party to unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form, and says that "existing laws against trusts must be enforced," recognizing that the laws are ample but their enforcement is lax.

The above are negative declarations and are not in the nature of positive commands.

The positive declarations are the following:

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of the United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law.

We favor the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law.

Governor Jennings says that Senator Taliaferro's record, viewed in the light of this platform and held up alongside of it, is a blank.

Let's see how this is.

The Chinese exclusion law is being rigidly enforced in all parts of the country. Within a short period of time six or more Celestials have been deported from Senator Taliaferro's home city.

Senator Taliaferro worked very faithfully with his colleagues in the senate to have the United States own and control the Nicaragua canal, and the system of improving the arid lands of the west is in progress and there is no opposition thereto.

Senator Taliaferro favored an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of the United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

The scope of the interstate commerce law has been so enlarged that it includes (see recent decision of the United States supreme court) the following:

First. That railroads are included within the prohibition of the anti-trust law and that mergers come within the meaning of the act.

Second. That the owners of railroad stocks have a right to sell to trusts and that trusts have a right to buy is prohibited because to do so is in restraint of trade.

Third. That the power of congress to control interstate commerce is absolute.

Fourth. That all contracts whether reasonable or unreasonable, if in restraint of trade, are prohibited.

Fifth. That the fact that corporations procure their charters from a sovereign state does not absolve them from obedience to the federal law.

In a word, no wider scope can be given to the interstate commerce law than has been done by the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

Now, we ask, in what particular has Senator Taliaferro been unfaithful in the discharge of his duties as required by the Kansas City platform?

Going from the national to the state platform we find the following:

DUTY OF GOVERNOR.

It shall be deemed the duty of the

governor accepting the nomination of this convention to appoint to office the persons so nominated, and the governor shall not appoint to office any person not nominated by primary election, or by convention, whose appointment will be objectionable to democratic executive committee of the county in which he resides.

What has Governor Jennings to say as to his record in the faithful carrying out of the above provision of the democratic state platform?

THE HOME.

The pillar of strength of our civilization is the home.

The home is one's castle. It is one's refuge against the world.

We cannot understand how it was possible for the home to have carried with it the same significance that it does with us in countries where polygamy and polyandry were practiced.

But the home does not carry out even with us the holy purposes for which it was designed if there is friction, discord and disagreements within its sacred precincts and if love be wanting and loose discipline prevails.

Where there is no love existing between husband and wife and quarrels ensue and the children are unruly and disobedient, it is a reproach to our civilization and to our religion and the law does well to interfere even if its interference means the dismemberment of the home. But where love pervades and affection exists, where the husband is kind, thoughtful and loving, the wife devoted and affectionate and the children respectful and obedient, no prettier picture can be imagined or described and where these things are wanting the reverse of this is true.

We have two of these pictures in our mind's eye.

One was that of Richard Hooker, the learned and gifted English theologian who was born about the year 1553. If Moses had been born after Hooker he would never have been described in Sunday School literature as the meekest man that ever lived.

Hooker was as gentle as a woman and was totally without guile, but his domestic life was blasted by contracting an unfortunate marriage.

On one occasion he was appointed to preach at Paul's Crossing in London and put up at a house set apart for the reception of preachers. On his arrival he was wet and weary and received so much kindness and attention from the hostess that in his excess of gratitude he thought himself bound in conscience to believe all the woman said to him. So the good man soon became persuaded by her that he was a man of delicate constitution and needed a wife to love and nurse him. Hooker, free from all guile himself little suspecting guile in others, submitted to the woman's selecting him a wife. She selected her own daughter who proved to be a veritable shrew who led him a dog's life.

On one occasion he was visited by the celebrated Bishop Cramer, who found him tending sheep and reading Horace. In his home Mrs. Hooker's shrill voice bade him leave his distinguished guest to rock the cradle and do chores about the house. Cramer expressing his regrets to Hooker about his domestic infelicities, the good man replied: "If saints have usually a double share in the miseries of this life, I, that am none, ought not to complain at what my Creator hath appointed for me."

With a good woman for a wife the saintly Hooker's home would have been a veritable Eden.

What a contrast was the wife of Thomas De Quincey, who was for so many years a victim to opium. Instead of being a Xantippe his wife was an angel. She nursed him with all the tenderness she would have bestowed on a babe and with all the devotion of a Spartan mother.

See what a splendid apostrophe De Quincey pays this splendid woman:

"The years came in which circumstances made me an opium eater, years through which a shadow, as of a sad eclipse, sat and rested upon my faculties; years through which I was careless of all but those who lived within my inner circle, within my heart of hearts; years—ah, heavenly

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

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The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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years—through which I lived, beloved, with thee, to thee, for thee, by thee! Ah, happy, happy years, in which I was a mere football of reproach, out in which every wind and sounding hurricane of wrath or contempt flew by like chasing enemies past some defying gate of adamant, and left me too blessed in thy smiles, angel of life, to heed the curses or the mocking which sometimes I heard raving outside of our impregnable Eden."

"My Eumenides were at my bedside and stared in upon me through the curtains. But watching by my pillow, or defrauding herself of sleep to bear me company through the heavy watches of the night, sat my Electra! For thou, beloved Margaret, dear companion of my years, thou wast my Electra! And neither in nobility of mind, nor in long suffering affection wouldst permit that a Grecian sister should excel an English wife. For thou thoughtest not much to stoop to humble offices of kindness and to serve ministrations of tender affection, to wipe away for years the unwholesome dew upon the forehead, or to refresh the lips when parched and baked with fever; nor didst thou ever utter a complaint or any murmur, nor withdraw thy angelic smiles, nor shrink from thy service of love, more than Electra did of old. For she, too, though she was a Grecian woman and the daughter of the king of men, yet wept sometimes and hid her face in her robe." Nothing that Carlyle ever wrote can compare with this tender and loving paenegyric. "But these troubles are past and I, thou, dear M., will read those records of a period so dolorous to us both as the legend of some hideous dream that can return no more."

If all wives were like De Quincey's the world would soon be converted into a Paradise and the home would become a stronger pillar in our civilization than it already is.

Governor Jennings is now being held up by the Marion county executive committee for appointing a county commissioner without consulting their wishes or awaiting recommendation. After all that has been said of the governor's appointive power and unusual opportunities for the exercise of the same, it seems they have worked most disastously upon his popularity. If he would only wait.—Gadsden County Times.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tydings & Co.